From: Duheme, Michael
Sent: Sat, 29 Jan 2022 11:14:11 -0500
To: Lucki, Brenda;McDonald, Terry-Lynn
Cc:DCFP_Office
Subject:FW: Sit Rep #16: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28/2022-01-29
Importance: High

Latest. BBM to follow

Subject: Sit Rep #16: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28/2022-01-29
Importance: High

Event Overview:
Latest Data (estimates): 2,689+ vehicles and 5,800 + demonstrators (additions/updates to data in red)

- **Currently downtown: 500 vehicles + 450+ demonstrators**
  - 20 semi trucks parked on Wellington St.
  - South convey has arrived in Ottawa, convoy of an estimated 500 vehicles (350 passenger, 150 commercial) (OPP)
  - Approximately 400-450 people on Parliament Hill
    - Crowds remain peaceful.
- **Currently in the City- Jet Form Park: 55 vehicles**
  - Owen Sound/Belleville Convey has arrived at Jet Form Park for the night.
  - One more small convoy (4-5 vehicles) is expected to arrive this evening (INTERSECT).
- **Arriving today by 12pm: 2134 vehicles + unknown vehicles (US-QC) +5,600 demonstrators (AP)**
  - 534 vehicles (West convoy, will depart tomorrow am from Arnprior, ON and arrive in Ottawa at 1200hrs)
  - 850 vehicles, includes those from New Brunswick and Quebec (inclusive of East convoy and SQ data), have arrived in Vankleek Hill, ON and will depart tomorrow morning with an Ottawa arrival time of 1200hrs.
  - Port Hope Convoy is enroute to the NCR, approximately 600 vehicles (assumption is that this also includes the vehicles reported earlier from the Oshawa/Peterborough convoy)
  - Convoy of 100 vehicles travelling from Brighton, ON.

- Cornwall RCMP reporting that they are starting to see convoys, approximately 50 vehicles and several trucks.
- QC-US Border Convoy, details unknown, will be joining East Convoy in Vankleek Hill, ON tomorrow
- Actions Pacifique expecting 5000 demonstrators to cross from Gatineau side to NCR, planning to park on the Gatineau side and travel by foot into the Ottawa area at 1330hrs, as they will be waiting for Personal Info. Personal Info. and members of the group Farfadaa (500-600 people).
- Unknown number of demonstrators can be expected from the NCR

- Go Fund Me page is now at over $7.8M.

- Solidarity protests are being planned across the country. The following new planned protests have been reported by the Divisions:

  - E Division

    - Vernon North Okanagan Detachment

      - Lumby, BC- a planned protest scheduled for 1300hrs PST on 2022-01-29; and

      - Vernon, BC- 'Mega Rally' scheduled for 1200hrs PST, as well as a possible protest at a local arena.

    - South Okananaga/Osoyoos

      - Osoyoos, BC- Convoy departing at 0800hrs PST on 2022-01-29 traveling to Vernon, BC. Plan to then return back to Osoyoos, BC, stopping at Town Hall at 1300hrs PST and then at the Osoyoos Port of Entry (Canada/US Border) at 1500hrs PST.

Operational Information:

- OS analysts are looking into information surrounding SM posts regarding a 'Freeman of the Land' movement who are planning to attempt to serve a notice to the GG at Rideau Hall requesting the dissolution of Parliament.

Operational Planning:

- NCRCC and CMC (PPS) in full activation mode.

- Proactive efforts underway to ensure the CO's Boardroom at Leomont building can be readily operationalized, as Strategic oversight command centre, in the event that this is required.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil since last update. All clients remain at their respective sites.
- Additional information to follow on Ministerial requests.

From: Rusk, Melissa
Sent: January 29, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Duheme, Michael <Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Sit Rep #15: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28/2022-01-29

Event Overview:

Latest Data (estimates): 2119+ vehicles and 5,800 + demonstrators (additions/updates to data in red)

- **Currently downtown: 500 vehicles + 270+ demonstrators**
  - 20 semi trucks parked on Wellington St.
  - South convey has arrived in Ottawa, convoy of an estimated 500 vehicles (350 passenger, 150 commercial) (OPP)
  - Approximately 70 people on Parliament Hill and approximately 270 people on Wellington St.
    - Crowds remain peaceful.
- **Currently in the City- Jet Form Park: 55 vehicles**
  - Owen Sound/Belleville Convey has arrived at Jet Form Park for the night.
  - One more small convoy (4-5 vehicles) is expected to arrive this evening (INTERSECT).
- **Arriving today by 12pm: 797 vehicles + unknown vehicles (US-QC) +5,600 demonstrators (AP)**
  - 534 vehicles (West convoy, will depart tomorrow am from Arnprior, ON and arrive in Ottawa at 1200hrs)
  - 850 vehicles, includes those from New Brunswick and Quebec (inclusive of East convoy and SQ data), have arrived in Vankleek Hill, ON and will depart tomorrow morning with an Ottawa arrival time of 1200hrs.
  - Convoy from Oshawa/Peterborough, ON area on route, approximately 100 vehicles. (OPP)
  - Convoy of 20 vehicles (16 passenger, 4 trucks) travelling from Brighton, ON. (OPP)

        - Cornwall RCMP reporting that they are starting to see convoys, approximately 50 vehicles and several trucks.
        - QC-US Border Convoy, details unknown, will be joining East Convoy in Vankleek Hill, ON tomorrow
        - Actions Pacifique expecting 5000 demonstrators to cross from Gatineau side to NCR, planning to park on the Gatineau side and travel by foot into the Ottawa area at 1330hrs, as they will be waiting for Personal Info. Personal Info. and members of the group Farfadaa (500-600 people).
        - Unknown number of demonstrators can be expected from the NCR

- Go Fund Me page is now at over $7.8M.

- Solidarity protests are being planned across the country. The following new planned protests have been reported by the Divisions:

    - E Division

        - Vernon North Okanagan Detachment

            - Lumby, BC- a planned protest scheduled for 1300hrs PST on 2022-01-29; and

            - Vernon, BC- 'Mega Rally' scheduled for 1200hrs PST, as well as a possible protest at a local arena.

        - South Okananaga/Osoyoos

            - Osoyoos, BC- Convoy departing at 0800hrs PST on 2022-01-29 traveling to Vernon, BC. Plan to then return back to Osoyoos, BC, stopping at Town Hall at 1300hrs PST and then at the Osoyoos Port of Entry (Canada/US Border) at 1500hrs PST.

Operational Information:

- C Division is investigating a social media post indicating that they are 'going to take the truck and ram the gates'.

- OPP has indicated that Personal Info. will be in the area, details to follow.

- PPOI Personal Info. has indicated that he will be in the Ottawa area.

- PPOI Personal Info. is not expected to be in the Ottawa area.

- OPP and OPS PLT continue to maintain open dialogue with event organizers, remains positive and message continues to be that this is to be a peaceful event.

Operational Planning:

- Air Assets, from SQ and C Division, were deployed last night, to ensure that this support element runs smoothly. No issues encountered.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites

- s.37 . Site is well secured with MRC and RCMP (ND and C Division) assets. Increased patrols in the area and high visibility presence with marked PC's.

From: Rusk, Melissa
Sent: January 28, 2022 10:05 PM
To: Parsons, Ches <Ches.Parsons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, Mitch <Mitch.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, James <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dumoulin, Stéphanie <Stephanie.Dumoulin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vinette, Nathalie <Nathalie.Vinette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Panizzon, Mario <Mario.Panizzon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Sit Rep #14: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28/2022-01-29
Importance: High

Event Overview:
Latest Data (estimates): 1949+ vehicles and 5,800 + demonstrators (additions/updates to data in red)

- **Currently downtown: 500 vehicles + 270+ demonstrators**
  - 20 semi trucks parked on Wellington St.
  - South convey has arrived in Ottawa, convoy of an estimated 500 vehicles (350 passenger, 150 commercial) (OPP)
  - Approximately 70 people on Parliament Hill and approximately 270 people on Wellington St.
    - Crowds remain peaceful.
- **Enroute arriving today: 55 vehicles**
  - Owen Sound/Belleville Convey has arrived at Jet Form Park for the night.
  - One more small convoy (4-5 vehicles) is expected to arrive this evening (INTERSECT).
  - No other large scale convoys anticipated to arrive this evening, however, individual vehicles are expected to arrive throughout the night.
- **Arriving tomorrow by 12pm: 627 vehicles + unknown vehicles (US-QC) +5,600 demonstrators (AP)**

- 534 vehicles (West convoy, will depart tomorrow am from Arnprior, ON and arrive in Ottawa at 1200hrs)
- 300 people waiting for the West convoy in North Bay, ON
- 850 vehicles, includes those from New Brunswick and Quebec (inclusive of East convoy and SQ data), have arrived in Vankleek Hill, ON and will depart tomorrow morning with an Ottawa arrival time of 1200hrs.
    - A large tractor trailer with numerous construction bags was observed at the Vankleek Hill truck stop.
- QC-US Border Convoy, details unknown, will be joining East Convoy in Vankleek Hill, ON tomorrow
- Actions Pacifique expecting 5000 demonstrators to cross from Gatineau side to NCR, planning to park on the Gatineau side and travel by foot into the Ottawa area at 1330hrs, as they will be waiting for Personal Info. Personal Info. and members of the group Farfadaa (500-600 people).
- Unknown number of demonstrators can be expected from the NCR

Operational Information:

- OPP Project HENDON identified an event titled 'SLED AND ATV FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 TO OTTAWA' on Facebook. The event is scheduled to begin at 1000hrs on 2022-01-29 at the Cumberland Boat Launch and will progress via the river to Jacques Cartier Park. From there attendees plan to march across the bridge to Parliament Hill to join the convey. Current numbers on event page indicate five (5) as 'Going' and fifteen (15) as 'Interested'.

- A flyer distributed by a member of the Owen Sound convoy indicates that a plane with a banner is expected to fly over the downtown core for 3 hours on 2022-01-29. According to the flyer, the plane will be "circling the City of Ottawa traversing the City of Ottawa in a Pattern and Circling the Capital Hill at a distance of .3km".

- PPC Leader Maxim BERNIER has announced on his social media account that he will be in Ottawa to support the convoy. BERNIER will be speaking at Confederation Park on 2022-01-29 at 1500hrs and on Parliament Hill on 2022-01-30 at 1200hrs.

- Tweets have been identified which mention that ANTIFA will be in Ottawa, ON.

- A post on Twitter on 2022-01-28 at 1530hrs was located indicating that "Proud Boys are about to storm Ottawa. We'll let you know if they need backup."

- Another Twitter posts was located indicating that "An internal document acquired by The Counter Signal reveals emergency procedures to be taken as the convoy arrives in Ottawa, including what to do if anti-mandate protestors were to storm Parliament and occupy the government". Twitter post was dated 2022-01-28 at 1233hrs.

- Individual identified in s.37 video with tactical gear. Other videos indicate his presence on or around Parliament Hill as of approximately two hours ago. TIOS has been tasked and information has been shared with the POCC.

Operational Planning:

- Updated PPS Deployment Plan has O Division TSG remaining in the West Block down room until 2200hrs, at which point, if all is stable, they will depart for a hotel. OPP POU will be taking over the West Block posture on 2022-01-29 at 0600hrs and O Division TSG will return at 0800hrs. s.37 [redacted] who will remain in West Block overnight and s.37 [redacted]. RCMP and PPS CIC approved this course of action.

This is the last update for this evening, unless situation evolves. Updates will resume on 2022-01-29 at 0900hrs.

From: Rusk, Melissa
Sent: January 28, 2022 7:17 PM
To: Parsons, Ches <Ches.Parsons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, Mitch <Mitch.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, James <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dumoulin, Stéphanie <Stephanie.Dumoulin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vinette, Nathalie <Nathalie.Vinette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Rupa, Sorab <Sorab.Rupa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Panizzon, Mario <Mario.Panizzon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Sit Rep #13: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28/2022-01-29

Event Overview:
Latest Data (estimates): 1914+ vehicles and 5,200+ demonstrators (additions/updates to data in red)

- **Currently downtown: 500 vehicles + 270+ demonstrators**
  - 20 semi trucks parked on Wellington St.
  - South convey has arrived in Ottawa, convoy of an estimated 500 vehicles (350 passenger, 150 commercial) (OPP)
  - Approximately 70 people on Parliament Hill and approximately 270 people on Wellington St.
    - Crowds remain peaceful.
- **Enroute arriving today: 20-30 vehicles**
  - Owen Sound/Belleville Convey approaching Ottawa, approximately 20-30 vehicles. Tractor trailer with front loader spotted in this convoy.
- **Arriving tomorrow by 12pm: 627 vehicles + unknown vehicles (US-QC) +5,000 demonstrators (AP)**
  - 534 vehicles (West convoy, will depart tomorrow am from Arnprior, ON and arrive in Ottawa at 1200hrs)
  - 300 people waiting for the West convoy in North Bay, ON

- 850 vehicles, includes those from New Brunswick and Quebec (inclusive of East convoy and SQ data), have arrived in Vankleek Hill, ON and will depart tomorrow morning with an Ottawa arrival time of 1200hrs.
    - A large tractor trailer with numerous construction bags was observed at the Vankleek Hill truck stop.
- QC-US Border Convoy, details unknown, will be joining East Convoy in Vankleek Hill, ON tomorrow
- Actions Pacifique expecting 5000 demonstrators to cross from Gatineau side to NCR, planning to park on the Gatineau side and travel by foot into the Ottawa area at 1115hrs.
- Unknown number of demonstrators can be expected from the NCR

Operational Information:

- RCMP Surge capacity currently stands at over 100 members in the NCR, inclusive of C Division (40), National Division, Ottawa Detachment and National Headquarters. Additional surge capacity has been identified by C Division (50) and O Division (40), who are ready to deploy to the NCR, if required.

- Personal Info. posted a video on his personal Instagram account at approximately 1430hrs advising he is in Ottawa and asking that participants remain peaceful and not engage in unlawful behaviour.

- PPS CMC remains activated, however, unless exceptional circumstances occur, they will recommence regular updates on 2022-01-29 at 1000hrs.

Communications:

- Updated message for the RCMP Employee Emergency Information Line (EEIL) has been approved by National Division and National Headquarters and has been submitted to NOC.

- National Division communications has responded to three (3) media calls today (Le Droit, 2 x CBC).

- OPS are doing a few one on one media interviews this evening. Acting Deputy Chief Trish Ferguson was interviewed on CTV live at 1802hrs and Chief Peter Sloly was interviewed on CBC TV Power and Politics Live at 1820pm).

A final Sit Rep will be distributed at approximately 2000hrs this evening, unless exceptional circumstances occur. Resumption of Sit Reps will commence at 0900hrs on 2022-01-29.